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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1916.

MASS MEETING.

A mass convention of the Democrats of Benton County is hereby called to meet at old school house at Camden, Tenn., Monday, April 3, 1916, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention which convenes in Nashville May 17, 1916, and for the purpose of reorganization and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said mass convention. The convention will convene at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Camden, Tenn., March 18, 1916.

G. M. LESLIE,
Chairman.
D. R. GOODMAN,
Secretary.

Tuesday was the vernal equinox and marked the beginning of official spring. It was the day when the sun being on the equator, the daylight and the dark are divided equally. Since the winter solstice in December, when we had the shortest days and longest nights in the year, the earth has been traveling in such a way as to give it orbit a gradual increasing daylight. Having caught up with the night, the days will continue to lengthen until summer solstice in June, when we will have the longest day and the shortest night of the year.

A standing query. "What has become of the Woman's Civic Improvement League?"

DO YOU KNOW

That plague is primarily a disease of rodents?

That malaria is spread by a special mosquito?

That house screening is a good disease preventive?

That fingers, flies and food spread typhoid fever?

That pellagra may be prevented or cured by proper diet?

That there is no Federal institution in the continental United States for the reception and care of lepers?

That children from sanitary homes advance more rapidly in school than those from dirty premises?

That the United States Public Health Service believes that the common towel spreads trachoma, a disease of the eyes?

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway is preparing to extend its telephone service and expects by July to have in operation a double copper wire circuit between Nashville and Hollow Rock Junction. The contracts for the poles have been placed, and in furtherance of its policy to purchase supplies from persons along its line, the poles will be supplied by farmers between the two points. The contract for wire, etc., has also been placed.

The question of transportation is so closely related to the progress of a town that the prosperity of any community and its people can, in many cases, be accurately gaged by the character of the roadways in and about that section. Poor roads mean difficult and expensive traveling and leave an unfavorable impression with visitors.

The General Assembly met in extra session Tuesday to try Judge Jesse Edgington and Attorney-General Z. N. Estes of Memphis for malfeasance in office. The exposures of the Commercial Appeal has aroused public sentiment to a high pitch in Tennessee, and the impeachment proceedings will be watched with interest.

Begin early and never cease from swatting the fly.

Go to church next Sunday.

NOVEL SCHOOL HOUSE.

General Manager D. B. Carson of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway has authorized the placing of a passenger coach at Hollow Rock Junction, for use by children of employees at that point as a school building. The car is being fitted with seats at the company's shops and promises to be one of the most unique school houses in the country.

There is no school at Hollow Rock Junction. The railroad has quite a number of employees at this point and between fifteen and twenty pupils are guaranteed the school. A young lady teacher has been secured from Hollow Rock and the school will begin within the next few days. Under the arrangement with the employees the road has agreed to furnish the "school house" and the employees will provide the teacher.

The plan has met with the hearty approval of President Peyton and the arrival of the new "school house" is anxiously awaited by the school children.

Farmers who take the advice of Carl Vrooman, the Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, will test every ear of corn this year before they plant it. The seed corn situation, Mr. Vrooman says, is probably more serious now than it has been for years. On account of the late, cold season and the heavy frosts in the early part of last October very little corn, especially in the northern half of the corn belt, ripened naturally and at the time of the first hard frosts much of it still contained a large amount of moisture.

The most important gathering of suffragists every held in Tennessee will be that which convenes in Memphis for a two days' session on March 29 and 30. The presidents of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, has offered her services to every State where suffrage is soon to become an issue, to meet with the workers of that State and advise with them as to plans of work.

There will be a meeting of the County Farmers Union at Pafford School House today and tomorrow. By way of explanation we wish to say notification of the meeting was handed us in time for publication, but in some way it was mislaid and the matter was overlooked.

Nearly 700 buildings in the residence section of East Nashville are in ruins as the result of a fire Wednesday, in which thirty-two square blocks were devastated, entailing a loss of nearly \$2,000,000 and rendering approximately 3,000 people homeless.

It being leap year she decided to propose, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Will you have me for your wife?" said she, sweetly.

"Since you have suggested it, I will," he replied. "But just remember, Mame, if I don't turn out to be all you expect you have only yourself to blame."

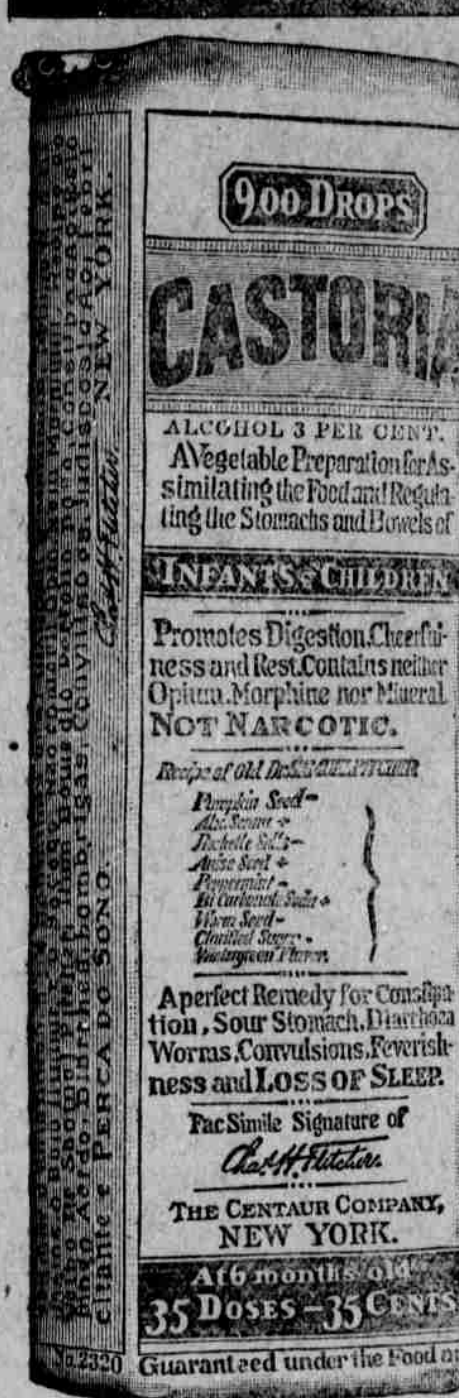
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Marriage Licenses.

C. E. Seaton and Nancy L. Clark,
John E. Tippet and Pearl Cox.

Sheriff's Sale of Land

J. H. Harris vs. F. M. Dickey

By virtue of a venditioni exponas in my hands issued by G. B. Holladay, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Tenn., I will on

Monday the 3rd Day of April, 1916

expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the First National Bank in Camden, Tenn., the undivided interest of F. M. Dickey in 200 acres of land known as the D. C. Dickey land, the same lying and being in the second civil district of Benton County, Tenn., and bounded as follows to wit: On the north by McIlwain, east by Mallin, south by King and west by King. The same was condemned as the property of F. M. Dickey and ordered to be sold by the Circuit Court of Benton County, Tenn., at the February term, 1916, to satisfy a judgment in favor of J. H. Harris and against F. M. Dickey for the sum of \$298.70, interest and cost. This February 23, 1916.
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TO STOCKMEN

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Black Slate is a registered black Spanish jack, white points, and 15 hands high. This high-bred stock will make the season at my barn 4 miles south of Big Sandy at the low price of \$8 for a horse or horse mule and \$10 for a filly or mare mule.



Gentlemen, don't judge this stock by the price, but come and see them. Season due when colt is foaled or when mare is sold or traded. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

Yours for better colts.

J. W. BYRN

BIG SANDY, TENN.

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